



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080
Makoto KAWAKAMI, et al. : Confirmation No.: 4322
Serial No.: 10/790,699 : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: March 03, 2004 : Examiner: HENN, Timothy J.
For: SHADING CORRECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM AND DIGITAL CAMERA

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 AND
PAYMENT OF ISSUE AND PUBLICATION FEES**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 19, 2008, in the above-identified U.S. patent application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates the above-identified U.S. application is abandoned for failure to timely pay the Issue Fee.

It is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Allowance dated August 26, 2008, was never received in our office and therefore never processed within our docketing system. We conducted a thorough search of all docketing systems and the file jacket to determine if the Notice of Allowance was ever received. All records maintained by petitioner indicate that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

Attached are Exhibits 1-2. Exhibit 1 is a copy of the record from our docketing database maintained by the petitioner where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Exhibit 2 is a copy of the page from the manual docket book of McDermott Will & Emery Issue Fee Payment Department for the due date of November 26, 2008. The Notice of Allowance was therefore never received in our office.

As evidenced, the Notice of Allowance was never received in our office and it is requested that this Petition alleging non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance be treated as a Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and the **Petition Fee be waived**. It is believed that this Petition supports the revival of this application due to the non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

It is respectfully requested that the Abandonment be rescinded and the application be returned to pending status.

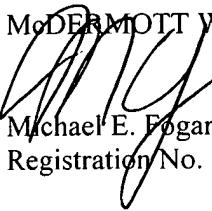
A copy of the Issue and Publication Fees transmittal form and an authorization to charge the Issue Fee (\$1,510.00) and Publication Fee (\$300.00) to Deposit Account 500417 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Based on the above, the application should proceed to the issuance of the patent. If anything additional is needed, please contact the undersigned immediately.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Due Date Indicator	Action Due Action Type	Family Number/SubCase	Matter Status Client	App Number Pat/Reg	App Date Iss/Reg Date	Atty's
26-Nov-2008 Final	If/PUB FEE/RCE/AMEND/IDS DUE WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	060188-0785	0785 Published	10/488,325	02-Mar-2004	MEF MEF

Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date:	26-Aug-2008	Title: BIOSENSOR, BIOSENSOR CHIP AND BIOSENSOR DEVICE -			
			<p><i>PL filed 11/25</i></p>	<p>Remarks: NOT OF ALLOW DTD 8/26/08 W/EXAMRS AMEND RECD 8/28/08 -- CLT LTR DTD 10/28/08 INTEND TO FILE RCE & AMEND, INSTR FOR AMEND TO FOLLOW, RECD VIA FAX 10/28/08 -- FAX LTR DTD 11/4/08 FROM CLT W/INSTR THAT ATTNY'S K. GEORGE & M. MATELSKI FROM AMISTER ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN (IN CHG OF THIS CASE) WILL CONTACT US VIA TELEPHONE RECD 11/4/08; PER M. FOGARTY'S EMAIL DTD 11/6/08, CLT WANTS TO FILE RCE W/ADDTL CLAIM AMENDMS, ADDTL INSTRUCS FROM CLT FORTHCOMING -- FAX FROM CLT DTD 11/12/08 INSTR TO FILE AN IDS W/RCE & AMEND W/CITED REFS BY 11/26/08; REQ NOT TO PAY ISSUE FEE RECD 11/12/08 -- ORIG DOCS RECD 11/13/08 VIA COURIER</p>		

Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date:	26-Nov-2008	Title: FLUORESCENCE DETECTION METHOD, DETECTION APPARATUS AND FLUORESCENCE DETECTION PROGRAM			
			<p><i>Done 11/25</i></p>	<p>Remarks: FAX FROM CLT DTD 11/19/08 REQ TO BE FWRD THE ORIG COPY OF NOAA ALONG W/NOTC OF ALLOWABILITY RECD 11/19/08</p>		

Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date:	28-Oct-2008	Title: IMAGE SWITCHING DEVICE AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING DEVICE			
			<p><i>Done 11/25</i></p>	<p>Remarks: NOAA DTD 10/28/08 W/EXMNR'S AMEND/COMMNT RECD 10/30/08</p>		

Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date:	28-Nov-2008	Title: SHAVING RAZOR PROTECTOR			
			<p><i>Done 11/25</i></p>	<p>Remarks: NOT OF ALLOW DTD 10/28/08 RECD 10/30/08</p>		

Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date:	28-Nov-2008	Title: NOA MAILED?			
			<p><i>WDC-US-Allowance</i></p>	<p>Remarks: NOA MAILED?</p>		

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28-Nov-2008	NOA MAILED?	057810-0151 / A001	0151	Allowed	11/314,955	22-Dec-2005	SAB BA
Reminder	WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	United States of America	MIYAZONO PATENT OFFICE				
Resp.Off.: WDC	Base Date: 28-Oct-2008	Title: DISPLAY					
	<i>Done 11/25</i>						
28-Nov-2008	NOA MAILED?	061282-0067	0067	Allowed	10/804,178	19-Mar-2004	MEF DAB
Reminder	WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	United States of America	NGB CORPORATION (PANASONIC)				
Resp.Off.: WDC	Base Date: 28-Oct-2008	Title: DMA CONTROLLER					
	<i>Done 11/25</i>						
28-Nov-2008	REM-STMT SUBST INTERVIEW 1 WK	070679-0245 / A001	0245	Allowed	11/819,787	29-Jun-2007	SAB HL
Reminder	WDC-STMT OF SUB OF INTERVIEW	United States of America	SHINSUNG INTERNATIONAL				
Resp.Off.: WDC	Base Date: 05-Nov-2008	Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE					
28-Nov-2008	NOA MAILED?	071971-0289	0289	Allowed	11/175,137	07-Jul-2005	MEF TS
Reminder	WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	United States of America	MAEDA PATENT OFFICE (PANASONIC)				
Resp.Off.: WDC	Base Date: 28-Oct-2008	Title: DISPLAY ELEMENT DRIVE APPARATUS AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS					
	<i>Done 11/25</i>						
29-Nov-2008	NOA MAILED?	058799-0121	0121	Allowed	10/841,842	10-May-2004	KEG
Reminder	WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	United States of America	HITACHI, LTD.				
Resp.Off.: WDC	Base Date: 29-Oct-2008	Title: METHOD OF WATERMARKING FOR BINARY IMAGES					
	<i>Done 11/25</i>						

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29-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	069576-0056 / A001 United States of America	0056 C&S LOGOS PATENT & LAW OFFICE	Allowed	11/330,212	12-Jan-2006	SAB SAB
Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date: 29-Oct-2008 <i>Done 11/25</i>			<i>Title: RECEIVER HAVING DIGITAL TIMING RECOVERY FUNCTION</i>			
				<i>Remarks: -- NOAA DTD 10/29/08 RECD 10/31/08 & EXAMNR'S AMDT/COMMENT., EXAMNR'S STMNT OF REASONS FOR ALLOW., IDS (PTO/SB/08), NOT OF REFS CITED (PTO-892)</i>			
29-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	071971-0885 / A001 United States of America	0885 MAEDA PATENT OFFICE (PANASONIC)	Allowed	11/649,206	04-Jan-2007	MEF MEF
Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date: 29-Oct-2008 <i>Done 11/25</i>			<i>Title: CLOCK GENERATOR</i>			
				<i>Remarks: NOAA & EXAMNR'S STMNT OF REFS FOR ALWN'C DTD 10/29/08, RECD 10/31/08</i>			
30-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance	044210-0456 / A001 United States of America	0456 AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY	Allowed	29/300,064	15-Feb-2008	MAM MAM
Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date: 31-Oct-2008 <i>✓</i>			<i>Title: SHAVING RAZOR</i>			
				<i>Remarks: -- NOAA DTD 10/31/08 RECD 11/3/08 & IDS (PTO/SB/08), NOT OF REFS CITED (PTO-892)</i>			
30-Nov-2008 Reminder	FILING RESP TO EXAMNR'S AMEND? WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	067161-0188 United States of America	0188 FUKAMI PATENT OFFICE (RENESAS)	Allowed	10/901,103	29-Jul-2004	SAB TT
Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date: 30-Oct-2008			<i>Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING REFERENCE VOLTAGE GENERATION CIRCUIT ATTAINING REDUCED CURRENT CONSUMPTION DURING STAND-BY</i>			
				<i>Remarks: NOT OF ALLOW DTD 10/30/08 W/EXAMNR'S AMEND & STMNT OF REASON RECD 11/3/08</i>			
30-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	070679-0142 / A001 United States of America	0142 SHINSUNG INTERNATIONAL PATENT & LAW FIRM	Allowed	11/477,482	30-Jun-2006	SAB HL
Resp.Off: WDC	Base Date: 30-Oct-2008 <i>✓</i>			<i>Title: OUTPUT DRIVER FOR DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY</i>			
				<i>Remarks: NOAA DTD 10/30/08 W/INTERVIEW SMMRY & EXAMNR'S STMNT OF REASONS FOR ALLW RECD 11/3/08</i>			

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30-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance w/Drwgs/Pub F	070679-0242 / A001	0242 United States of America	Allowed SHINSUNG INTERNATIONAL PATENT & LAW FIRM	11/806,558	01-Jun-2007	SAB HL

Resp.Off.: WDC

Base Date: 31-Oct-2008

Title: INTERNAL VOLTAGE DETECTION CIRCUIT
Remarks: -- NOAA DTD 10/31/08 RECD 11/3/08 & DRWS, EXMNR'S STMNT OF REASONS FOR ALLOW, EXMNR'S AMDT/COMMENT, IDS (PTO/SB/08), NOT OF REFS CITED (PTO-892)

Due Date	Pay Issue Fee/Pub Fee Per CLT WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	071971-0351 / A001 United States of America	0351 MAEDA PATENT OFFICE (PANASONIC)	Allowed	11/252,583	19-Oct-2005	MEF NDM
30-Nov-2008 Due Date	30-Sep-2008	<i>Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DRIVING CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, REFERENCE VOLTAGE BUFFERING CIRCUIT, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME</i>					

Resp.Off.: WDC

Base Date: 31-Oct-2008

Remarks: NOAA W/EXMNR'S STMNT DTD 9/30/08 RECD 10/2/08 -- FAX FROM CLT DTD 11/7/08 INSTR TO PAY ISSUE FEE/PUB FEE BY 11/30/08 & REQ TO FILE COMMENTS ON STMNT OF REASONS FOR ALLOW W/PYMT OF ISSUE FEE; FWRD DRFT RE: COMMENTS TO CLT BY 11/21/08 RECD 11/7/08 -- DRAFT COMMENTS FWDD TO CLT 11/21/08 VLA EDS

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30-Nov-2008 Reminder	NOA MAILED? WDC-US-Allowance/Publication F	071971-0446 / A001 United States of America	0446 MAEDA PATENT OFFICE (PANASONIC)	Allowed	11/293,144	05-Dec-2005	MEF BA

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Remarks: -- NOAA DTD 10/31/08 RECD 11/3/08 & EXMNR'S STMNT OF REASONS FOR ALLOW

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